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THE ROUGH RIDER IN THE SAUDLE. The Rough Rider of the White House yesterday rode into the camp of the stock traders and almost caused a panic. Some time ago the President requested an opinion from Attorney-General Knox as to the legality of the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway systems through the instrumentality of what is called the Northern Securities Company. The Attorney-General reported that, in his judgment, it violated the provisions of the Sherman Act of 1890; whereupon the President declared that suitable action be taken to have the question judicially determined. In pursuance of that instruction, a bill of equity is now in course of preparation, which will soon be filed, and will ask, as the Attorney-General puts it, "that the merger effected through the exchange of shares of the Northern Sacurities Company for shares in the two railroad companies be dissolved and such shares ordered re-exchanged to restore the stocks of the two railroad companies to their original holders."

It is truly remarkable that such mer as Messrs. Harriman and Morgan and Hill, with the best legal talent of the country at their command, should have made an important deal of this character, which the Attorney-General of the United States declares to be in violation of the law. It is more remarkable that the Government should go into court and ask that "the merger effected through the exchange of shares of the Northern Securities Company for shares of the two railroad companies be dissolved and such shares ordered re-exchanged to restore the stocks of the two

render that which he has purchased? How can the seller of a share of stock be compelled to take back that which he has disposed of?

If the President is hostile to combinations such as this, he has materially changed his view since his late message to Congress. In that message he declared that the organization in trade had come in response to a demand of the times and that such organization was of this country and to enable us to compete as manufacturers and traders with the foreigners in foreign markets, Coming to speak of the railways of the country, he said "the captains of industry who have driven the railway systems across this continent, who have built up our commerce, who have developed our manufactures, have on the whole done the Farmville Normal, and we hope that great good to our people." He said that the Legislature will see fit to adopt the without them the material development of which we are so proud could never have taken place; and, moreover, that we should recognize the immense importance to this material development of leaving as unhampered as is compatible with the public good, the strong and forceful men est study of business conditions," he business concern, big or little, is usually the factor which fixes the gulf between striking success and hopeless failure," Some of these "captains of industry"

determined several months ago that in railroads with which they were associated and the development of these lines, they would come to an amicable agreement to stop fighting one another and make terms of peace. And so, having agreed upon the terms, they organized this Northern Securities Company, which should take in hand the stocks involved and held them for the common good.

But President Roosevelt has determined to attack this agreement and if possible to dissolve the merger and throw the whole business into honcless confusion. It is interesting also to recall what the President said in his message con-

cerning the so-called anti-trust laws. The mechanism of modern business is

so delicate that extreme care must be taken not to interfere with it in a spirit of rashness or ignorance. Many of those who have made it their vocation to dewho have made it their vocation to de-nounce the great industrial combinations which are popularly, although with tech-nical inaccuracy, known as "trusts," appeal especially to hatred and fear. These are precisely the two emotions, particularly when combined with ignorance, which until men for the exercise of cool and steady judgment. In facing new industrial conditions, the whole his-tory of the world shows that legislation will generally be both unwise and ineffective unless undertaken after calm inquiry and with sober self-restraint. Much of the legislation directed at the trusts would have been exceedingly mischievous had it not also been entirely ineffective. In accordance with a well-known sociological law, the ignorant or reckless agitator has been the really effective friend of the evils which he has been nominally opposing. In dealing with business interests, for the Government to undertake by crude and ill-con-sidered legislation to do what may turn out to be bad, would be to incur the risk of such far-reaching national disaster that it would be preferable to un-dertake nothing at all. The men who de-mand the impossible or the undesirable serve as the allies of the forces with which they are nominally at war, for they hamper those who would endeavor to find out in rational fashlon what the wrongs really are and to what extent and in what manner it is practicable to apply

What is to be the end of this legislation? If the President succeeds in de- in public and private station, who are

stroying the Northern Securities Com- ostensibly active in the canal discuspany, what combine recently formed 13 We do not believe that the case will have any standing in the Supreme Court, but, pending the decision of it, the financial and industrial world will be in a condition of uncertainty that will seriously hamper developments. Moreover, business men will be asking themselves when will the buil again jump into the China shop?

SCHOOLS AND ROADS.

The Governor's message, which was communicated to the General Assembly yesterday, is notably brief and deals for the most part with two subjects-public education and public roads. These two subjects are intimately associated and should very properly be treated together. Good roads will help public education and public education will help good reads. As it is, Virginia roads in the winter season are so bad that it is almost impossible for the children to attend school regularly, and it is during the rainy season that the schools are in session. From inquiries that we have recently made, we are satisfied that one of the most serious drawbacks to the public schools of the State is the condition of the public roads in winter.

We say, therefore, that it is quite appropriate for the Governor in his message to treat these two subjects to-

The Governor well says that a governuniversal education, and that, therefore, the education of all the children of this State is a task for patriotic statesmanship. That means negro children as well as white children. It means poor children as well as rich children. It means the children of all classes and all races, and he might have said that the children of the lowest classes are those who are in most need of education. This is a question which the people of Virginia must take to heart. It is a practical question-a material as well as a moral question-for if we neglect the education of eur children we shall certainly not keep abreast of the other States of the Union in progress and prosperity.

The Governor lays special stress upon practical education, saying that such education is not merely material. In our discussion of this subject we have endeavored on several occasions to impress the fact of manual training as moral training. Manual training teaches valrailroad companies to their original hold- uable lessons in observing, in accuracy, in precision, which is the development ers."

By what process of law can this be accomplished? How can the owner of genius in the child you necessarily drive in its train.—New York Sun. a share of stock be compelled to sur- out much of the native vandalism that Is in hlm.

In this connection the Governor rec commends that this branch of instruction be introduced in the normal schools of the State-in the Normal School at Farmville for whites and in the Normal School at Petersburg for blacks. The Normal School at Petersburg should, as far as we are able, be modelled after the Normal School at Hampton. That sort of training is the sort of training necessary to carry on the great affairs that the negro needs above all else, and it is impracticable to have the negro children of this State trained except by teachers of their own race. Therefore, the negroes who are put in charge of the negro schools should have such a training as is given them at Hampton

We have already suggested that there should be a manual training course at Governor's recommendation.

What the Governor says about good roads is not new, but is in the main sensible and practical. We are gratified that he directs especial attention to the fact that the money expended on publie roads in Virginia is in many instances upon whom the success of the business | wasted, for the reason that it is not inoperations invariably rests. "The slight- telligently expended. We are not sure that it is always honestly expended. We cluded, "will satisfy any one capable of are not in position to bring charges, but forming a judgment that the personal those who are handling the road funds equation is the most important fact in a seem to be responsible to nobody, and business operation; that the business the tax-payers in many cases have no York World. ability of the men at the head of any means of knowing what use has been means of knowing what use has been made of the money that they have paid in on this account. There ought to be, that the "controversy" was not instituted first of all, an engineer for each county to supervise the work of road-making, and those who handle the funds ought order to the successful conduct of the to be required to render each year, at least, an itemized account to the taxpayers, showing just where every dollar

> has gone. Coupling once more, and finally, the question of public roads and the question of public schools, we again express the opinion that in neither case are the tax-payers getting as good results from the money which they are expending as they have the right to expect.

> > WHAT DOES HE BAN?

In his criticism of the Brooklyn's "loop," President Roosevelt says:

Admiral Schley is rightly entitled-as is Captain Cook—to the credit of what the Brooklyn did in the light. On the whole she did well; but I agree with the unanimous findings of the three admirals who composed the court of inquiry as to the "loop." It seriously marred the the "loop." It seriously marred the Brooklyn's otherwise excellent record, being, in fact, the one grave mistake made by any American ship that day. Had the Brooklyn turned to the westward—that is, in the same direction that the Spanish ships were going, instead of in the contant direction, she would undoubtedly ships were going, instead of in the con-trary direction, she would undoubtedly have been in more "dangerous proximity" to them. But it would have been more dangerous for them, as well as for her! This kind of danger must not nicely weighed by those whose trade it is to dare greatly for the honor of the

This is not spoken with the President's usual frankness. What does he mean? That Schley and Cook were afraid, and that their prudence amounted to cowardice? The President ought not to leave the matter in doubt.

THE CANAL PROJECT.

The New York Times says there is one fact known to all men about Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, and that is that he does want an Isthmian Canal, believes in it, has given years of study to the project, and has put his heart and soul into the vast labors he has performed for the achievement.

That is true, and our New York contemporary is also right in saying that this cannot be said of some of the men

sions. There is little doubt that some men who are pretending to be friendly to this scheme are at heart opposed to it, and are fighing it under cover. They have employed all sorts of devices and tactics to delay definite action in the matter, and thus far they have suc-But we believe that the people of the United States desire an Isthmian Canal and sooner or later they will rise to act.

A decision has been reached by the leading fire insurance companies to advance rates in all territory cast of the Rocky Mountains. This is no surprise. If something is not done to reduce the fire lesses, the insurance companies will

Is it possible that the janitor is trying to freeze the convention out?

LURREN. LuPius.

the Schley Verdict.

In entertaining Admiral Schley's appeal from the findings of the Court of Inquiry approved by the Navy Department, in thoroughly investigating the representa-tions on which it was based, and in rea-dering the decision which is published thus morning, President Roosevelt has been actuated solely by a desire to do justice to all concerned, and in so doing to terminate a cotroversy which for mere than three years has demoralized the naval sevice and discredited the country. ment of universal suffrage necessitates purpose will be immediately realized, but there is reason to believe that the dispute will now begin to languish and that the end of it will not be long delayed. Congress has power to prolong it, but it is understood that the leaders in Congress are resolved to discourage all attempts to nullify the President's judgment.

Beyond a doubt, his decision ought to be approved by the country and accepted in silence by Admiral Schley, though it must be a bitter disappointment to and his intemperate friends.-New York

Yes, it was a captains' fight, as on other levels of action it was a gun cap-tains' fight, and a gunners' fight. But Sampson was commander when the battle began, and his command he never lost; and when we come to apportion the com-mander's honors by a universal rule of military practice the truth is that, with he exception of the Brooklyn's loop, not helm was shifted, not a gun was fired, not a pound of steam was put on in the engine-room aboard any shin actively er gaged, except under orders from Rear-Admiral Sampson. To him the honors of Santiago are due as clearly and em-Santiago are due as clearly and em-phatically as though the New York had red at the Spanish ships every shot in

The Schley bubble is exploded, and the

The decision has been rendered, and no man who reads it can come to any other conclusion than that the President has committed an inexcusable blunder. The paper, in its form and contents, shows the action of a mind racked with prejudice. It is not the verdict of judiprejudice. It is not the verdet of judi-cial impartiality, but must rank as the emanation of such partisanship as is unbecoming in one sitting as a judge. The only portions which contain aught of a vigorous or decisive character carry with them preachings which are ruin-ous to the foundations of the morale of the service and its esprit de ccrps. It is, the service and its esprit de cerps. It is, essentially, an exhortation in support of insubordination, and instead of terminating the controversy will serve but to complicate it by introducing new and believe to the controversy. therte unknown causes for dissension,-

Admiral Schley has now taken the last step in his effort to clear himself from the charges against his good name. As the Herald stated at the time the court rendered its verdict, he has been vindicated unanimously of the serious charges have been to be the processing and parties. made by an unscrupulous and partisan historian, charges which were the ac-tual cause of the investigation. Here let the dispute rest for all time,-Baltimore

His opinion is strong, impartial and just. It is conceived in a true judicial sport but presented with the vigor and vividness of the popular historian.— Philadelphia Press.

The President's closing remark that "there is no excuse whatever from either side for any further agitation of this unhappy controversy" will be heartily approved by the general public.—New

and has not been maintained by Admiral Schiey, who urged from the first that there "was glory enough for all," but by his antagonists, who have multiplied ac-cusations against him under the authori-ty of the Navy Department till the counry has come to regard him as the vic try has come to regard nim as the tim of unjust official persecution. This fact the President's statement clearly, though not expressly, recognizes. It unmistakably condemns the course of the Navy Department toward Schley, and the immediate resignation of Secretary Long is its logical sequel. If the President really means to end discussion, this dent really means to end discussion, this dent really means to end discussion, this is absolutely essential. Till the men who have been unjustly hounding Schley are removed from positions of official influence, the President's patriotic task will not be accomplished. And in any case the popular appreciation of the victor of Santiago will remain undimmed.— Philadelphia Times.

Corpse in Danger of Fire.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 29.—While the remains of David Grim were lying at his home at Middletown, this county, at his home at Middletown, this county, the house caught fire from a defective flue. After a severe fight the flames were extinguished. It was necessary to remove the corpse to a place of safety.

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SOCIAL AND -PERSONAL

A delightful silver tea was held yesterday afteroon at the Young Woman's Chris-tian Association, when the new annex and assembly room were thrown open to tne public. The parlors were prettily deup in their might and compel Congress corated in red, prought out by candles and crepe paper, while on one table a vase of longuing gave the touch of spring. The assembly room was in green and white, ropes of leaves being restooned around the walls and pillars, while the chandellers were also entwined. The Re ception Committee, among others, included; Mrs. J. H. Capers, Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. J. Hail Moore, Miss G. T. Tally, Mrs. Rahm, Miss Jennie Jones and Taily, Mrs. Hahm, Miss Jennie Jones and Miss Rebecca. Norwood. Refreshments were served during the afternoon by Mrs. W. M. Wade, Mrs. W. N. New, Mrs. Cary Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Tyler, Miss Lizzle Baldwin, Miss Sadie McCrea and Mrs. Green. The house was decorated and thrown open, under the direction of Mrs. George A. Lyon, Mrs. Lee Lorging Mrs. George A. Lyons, Mrs. Lee Lorraine, Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. Scruggs. During the afternoon guits a number of ladies called and contributed their mite to the

Rev. H. P. Atkins making the opening prayer, and Rev. R. B. Eggieston the dedication prayer. Rev. W. E. Evans made a stirring address, after which several appropriate musical selections were rendered.

Two new rooms in the annex have beer furnished as memorial rooms-one by Mrs. Joseph Bryan and the other by Mrs. John L. Eubank, and the ladies Association Board hope that others will

be so furnished.

At the conclusion of the programme, an informal reception was held and a pleasant events versent. pleasant evenig was enjoyed by the large

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thalhimer entertained at an elegant reception last night in honor of their silver wedding. The house was pettilly decorated in green and white, and lighted by incangreen and white, and lighted by incan-descent lights. The lining-room was in pink and green, a nendsome center on the table being formed by Madame Testout roses, which were arranged in a tankard and rested on a centerpiece of Battenburg. Silver shaded candelabra made a pretty glow over the room. Be-tween the folding doors were Mr. and Mrs. Thalhimer in a black lace spangled gown over taffeta under two wreaths of smilax, bearing the dates 1877 and 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Thalhimer were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Misses Mary and Rosalie Thalhimer, who were dainty white dresses of chiffen, trimmed with articles. with applique.

The punch bowl, presided over by Mr

William Thalhimer, was placed in a niche in the hall, which was decorated by American beauties. During the evening Stein's orchestra played from a recess in the upper hall.

Numerous handsome presents in silver. cut-glass, bric-a-brac and pictures bear ample testimony to the popular esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Thalhimer are

The "Evening With Eugene Field" at the Second Presbyteran Church last night was greatly enjoyed by those pres-ent. Miss Eugene Aunspaugh, of Lynch-burg, read several selections from Eugene burg, read several selections from Eagle-Field, also a short sketch on his writ-ings. The vocal selections of Miss Isabel Chamberlain, of Media, Pa., were great-ly enjoyed, as was the instrumental piece rendered by Miss Ida Robertson, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is an expert per-former, being the organist of one of the largest churches in her city. At the con-clusion of the programme, refreshments were served by the "Young Ladies' So-ciety" of the church.

The Misses Franck, of "Forest Hill," tertained, Wednesday night in honor o Miss Lena Overton Snead, of King Wil-liam, who is their guest for a few days. Miss Snead is the accomplished daughter of Mr. Chapman P. Snead, and her rich soprano voice was never heard to better advantage. Beautiful music was ren-dered by Mr. Aubrey Keily and Miss Mollie Reynolds. Mr. Pollard entertained by hypnotizing.

The guests invited to meet Miss Snead

were the Misses Jennie and Nora Franck, Blanche and Mamie Theimer, Incz Rob-inson, Mallie Reynolds, Pearle Bosher; Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Franck, Messr and Bismack Bosher, Franck Willie and Bismack Bosner, Flance, Wingfield, Wright, Hardy, Pollard, Nowlan, Kelly, Gary, Drs. Long, Hilliard, Louthan and Stickley.

Mrs. C. H. Barlow entertained quite a

airs, C. H. Barlow entertained quite a number of young people at her home Monday night, the occasion being her birthday. Little Master Ernest Butler entertained those present by a recitation. Mrs. Butler sung, and a graphophone was greatly enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served in the diningroom, which was prettily decorated and highest has been also been served. lighted by shaded lamps.

The Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Wednesday afternoon perance Union met Wednesday afternoon and delegates were elected to go to the District Convention, which will be held in Petersburg on March 5th. The officers who will go are Mrs. O. H. Russell, Mrs. D. M. Burgess, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Ella Wood, Mrs. Mollie Cook; and the delegates, Mrs. W. J. Maybee, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Vaughan-Lloyd, Mrs. J. M. Bramberry; also the following alternates: Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. Hartman, and Mrs Wheeley. Mrs Wheeley.

Mr. T. C. Williams, Jr., Miss Williams and Mrs. Maury left yesterday for a stay of several weeks South, visiting San Francisco and afterwards Mexico.

Miss Elcanor Abbot, of Cambridge, Mass., will arrive in the city to-day, and will be the guest of Mrs. James Grigg for a few days.

Miss Rena Strauss and Mr. David Allss Rena Strauss and Mr. David Strauss, of this city, were among the outof-town guests Wednesday in Baltimore at the Strauss-Jandoy nuptials.

Mrs. Chiles Ferrall entertained the Kate Wheelock Whist Club yesterday after-nicen, when a spirited and interesting game was enjoyed by those present.

Hon. J. L. Barham returned yesterday from his home in Southampton county, accompanied by his wife, who will spend several days with him at the Lexington. Mrs. Barham is a niece of the late Rev G. W. Langhorne, and has many relatives and friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Joseph E. Willard will leave in a few days for Florida, where she will spend the rest of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bolling will for

the future make their home in Wilkes-barre, Pa., to the regret of their many friends in this city.

Miss Josephine Tyler, who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore and New York, is expected home the first of the Miss Julia Thornton, of Hartford county,

Md., who has been visiting Mrs. War-field, has left for Fredericksburg, where she is visiting her uncle. The Episcopal Old Ladies' Home, on Clay Street, will hold their annual dona-tion day and reception on Saturday, when all visitors will be welcome and

lonations thankfully received.

ters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. T. Ancarrow, No. 2206 East Broad Street.

Mr. Allen Freeman, a student of the Johns Hopkins University, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Lillian R. Taylor, who sang for the Junior Hollywood Memorial Associa-tion at Lee Camp Hall on the recent occasion of their annual entertainment, will render the offertory Sunday morning in St. Paul's Church. Last Sunday Miss Evelyn Deitrick sang.

Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson will enterlegical Seminary to-night.

In and Around The Hotels.

Mr. Joseph T. Lawless, formerly Sec-retary of the Commonwealth, was at retary of the Community yesterday.

"I am up here," said Mr. Lawless, "to do all I can in favor of Norfolk in the Jamestown Exposition matter. I believe and hope that Norfolk will get this Exocition, as we were firs, in the field and I believe we are entitled to it. The matter is to come up next Monday and by that time some lifty or a hundred Norfolk and Tidewater men will be up to press Norfolk's claims in the matter. shall return to Norfolk for Sunday and come up again in time to attend the meet-Meanwhile I am here pulling wires for

Colonel George Majors, of Eastern Ten lessee, was talking politics at the Lex-

ington yesterday afternoon.
"I do not believe that a more suc-cessful political family has ever been known than the Taylor family of our State," he said. "Governor 'Bob' has always been a man who could have any-thing in the world he wanted and the next time he faces the people of Tennessee with an ambition. I believe he will get it. Meanwhile he is making a fortune on the lecture platform. The whole State has Taylors all over it who occupy prominent positions and alto-gether I think it is one of the luckiest political names in the country."

One of the distinguished visitors to Richmond yesterday was Mr. W. I. Jor-dan, of South Boston, who was formerly a State Senator. He was in the city on

At Murphy's yesterday was Mr. A. A. Campbell, a prominent lawyer of Wytheville and a member of the State

Prominent Virginians in the city yes terday included these, among them several members of the State Legislature: Mr. Thomas S. Smith, of Clinton; Messrs. R. F. Lander and J. L. Christian, of Mathews; Mr. Thomas W. Smith, of Suffolk; Mr. S. M. Robinson, of Wood Lawn, and Mr. James Mann, of Notteway, all at Murphy's; Mr. John O. Scott, of Farm-ville; Mr. C. W. S. Turner, of Loudoun county; Colonel Edmund Berkeley, of Prince William county; Mr. T. H. Peary, of Albemarle, and Mr. John M. Drapet and Miss Draper, of Tabscott, at the Lex-ington; and Mr. J. S. Peebles, of Norfolk: Mr. J. D. Barnes, of Broadford; Mr. P. F. St. Clair, of Bane; Mr. L. E. Williams, of King William county; Mr. John D. Meore, of Norfolk county: Mr. V. L. Sexton, of Pocahontas; Mr. C. H. Wood, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore and daughter, of Knob, at the New Ford's.

At Murphy's westerday was registered Mr. W. T. Dill, wife and son, of New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Dill is traveling for her health.

One of the tourist parties registered at Murphy's yesterday consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Preston, of Baltimore, Mr. Preston is a capitanst of Baltimore.

From East Liverpool, Ohio, this party was registered at the Lexington yester-day: Mr. and Mrs. M. Patterson, Dr. Byrd and wife and Mrs. S. J. Cripp and daughter. They are bound South,

Other States were represented in Rich-Other States were represented in Richmond yesterday by these well known people: Mr. E. T. Jaques, of Philadelphia; Mr. A. W. Wakefield, of Baltimore; Mr. C. H. Leeman, of Baltimore, and Mr. George O. Tenney, of Spartanburg, at the Lexington. At Murphy's were: Mr. R. S. Arcularius, of New York; Mr. George J. Miller, Jr., of Washington: Mr. Ernest A. Gill, of Baltimore, and at the last meeting to criticise the acts of any one, yet he said that he would be at the meeting and he will have some facts to present to the will have some facts to present that he would be at the meeting and he will have some facts to present that he would be at the meeting and he will have some facts to present that he would be at the meeting and he will have some facts to present to the voltage with that he would be at the meeting and he will have some facts to present to the vest advantage. New Ford's was Mr. J. H. Donnelly, of Baltimore.

REPORT UPON TAXATION.

Committee Met and Further Considered It Convention Notes.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation held an extended session last night, going carefully, over their report, which they intend to have ready for consideration as soon as debate over the Earbour-Quaries resolution is concluded. There were no material changes made in the report, except to conform it to provisions of the articles just adopted, abolishing the Board of Public Works and creating a State Corporation Commission. There was a full attendance of members, Chairman Fairfax presiding.

It seems now that there will not be

any extended fight over the report. Messrs. Hamilton and Hatton, of the committee, who were strongly opposed to the section providing for the division of taxable property in classes, have stated that while they could not support, they had not made, nor would make, any effort to organize a systematic fight against

There was no further communication the convention yesterday in regard to the joint occupancy of the Hall of the House. The convention realizes that it can accomplish a great deal more work has bell of the string. in a hall of its own, and when the strips of carpet are in place this morning, the body will be fairly comfortable. One of the principal causes of confusion has been due to noise of walking on bare floors and of discomfort from cold feet. If visitors would refrain from continual talking in the space under the gallery where even a whisper seems to echo al over the hall, much of the confusion of sound would cease.

Verdict of Manslaughter. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 20 .- On January 27th W. H. Folgers shot and killed Robert Moore at Spencer, two miles from here. Both men were employes of the Southern Railway, and at the time both were intoxicated.

The trial of Folger began here on the

14th instant, and has created much interest. Yesterday the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The mothers of both young men have been present throughout the trial. Swapping Prisoners.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 20.-Sergean

Seay left for Danville, Va., to take charge of Wade Walker, who is accused of steal ing \$35 from his friend, T. C. Talbot, of donations thankfully received.

The Helping Circle of the King's Daughwanted by the Danville police,

BIDS FOR PAVING TO BE ADVERTISED

Street Committee Holds an Important Meeting.

THREE STREETS TO BE PAVED

"Billy" Falls in a Well and is Rescued By Friends-Mr. Jones for Council From tourth Ward-Other Notes Frem Aanchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1103 Hull Street. The Street Committee met last night in the Council Chamber with Messrs. L. M Nunnally, R. C. Broaddus and J. E.

Utz in attendance. After much of the routine business, the question of paving the streets was gon inte. On motion of Mr. Broaddus, the following streets were ordered paved: Twelfth from Bainbridge to Porter on the cast side; Rorter Street from Twelfth to Thirteenth on the north side, and Thirteenth from Porter to Perry on the east side; the gutters and curbs to be fixed on the last street.

This work will be given out by advertis-ing for bids, and they will have to furnish estimates, samples of the brick and a bond will also be required. This was the most important of all the business transacted, though the committee was in session for a good while with matters

of interest to them.

The chairman of the Street Committee will confer with the chairman of the Health Committee and call a joint meeting of the two for the purpose of out-lining a plan for the removal of gar-bage. The committee adjourned to meet again Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Thirteenth and Semmes Street, when the matter of adding some improvements to this thoroughfare will be discussed. to this thoroughfare will be The citizens of that neighborhood are in-vited and requested to see some of the members of the committee in the meantime and confer with them as to the good

which can be done on this street.

FOR THE COUNCIL.

Mr. George W. Jones announces himself for the Council from the Fourth Ward.

Mr. Jones is well known in this ward and is a property owner. His name was mentioned very frequently at the Council that the council the council that the council that the council the council that the council that the council that are but the council that the council cil and on the street some time ago, but he has only recently decided to enter the contest.

"BILLY" IN A WELL "BILLY" IN A WELL.
"Billy" had a rather unpleasant experience Tuesday afternoon, as a result of having too much curlosity. It appears that "Billy" was making a tour of inspection, and coming upon an old well near Tenth and McDonough Streets made a very rapid descent, and landed in water up to his neck. There were enough friends around to see that no harm should come to "Billy," and getting a strong rope they lowered it until the noose fell squarely over his head, and then it was that the tug of war was gone

nto. For fully half an hour friends tugged at the rope until "Billy" made his ap-pearance, sadder, but wiser. The goat is a favorite with the boys in the neighborhood, and belongs to Mr.

Hancock. Besides a few scratches it is

now all right.
WILL REFUTE CHARGES.
The next meeting of the Virginia Democratic Club will be the launching into the public vision some talks which, for their warmness will make the "live wire" of Richmond seem very small potatoes. At the last meeting of this club Mr. J. W. Barrett was called upon for a speech, announcing his candidacy. He made a purely impromptu talk, and quoted some figures, which are at this time being challenged, and a very prominent man is now gathering statistics, which he will present at next meeting of the club, refuting every charge made, and showing that every cent spent by the Street Com-mittee in the past ten years has been used to the best advantage, and the most judicious manner. Mr. Barrett has said that he would be at the meeting and he

there should be more money spent for permanent improvements and less for temporary.

The members of the club are expecting something hot at the next meeting, and now it is nearly the sole topic over

MARRIED UNDER DIFFICULTIES. Appropriation to Fight San Jose Scale-Mrs.

Logan Hurt in New York. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 9.—Elmer C. McConnell, a young mortorman of Farkersburg, arrived in Winchester yes-terday, and with the assistance of a friend secured a marriage license at the county clerk's office, drove to Front Royal, where by previous arrangement he met Miss Lea Reinica, a resident of Warren county, returned to Winchester, arriving here early this morning, and were married by Rev. W. H. H. Joyce. Before adjourning the Farmers' Institute adopted resolutions asking the Board of Supervisors to appropriate money for the extermination of the San Jose scale. If the board refuses an apppeal will be made to the Legislature to compel the sppropriation.

News was received to-day of an acci-

guest, will sue the street-car company for damages. Mrs. Logan is a daughter of the late John Randolph Tucker.

NEURALGIA

We suggest curing a pain in the face by taking Scott's Emulsion into the stomach. Usual way of treating neuralgia is to rub liniment on the outside. That's only a make-

Scott's Emulsion is nerve food. Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens nerves. For an obstinate neuralgia,

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Richmond, Va., Feb. 17, 1902. Richmond, Va., Feb. 17, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CHESAPEAKE WESTERN RAILWAY will be held at the principal office of the company. No. 1014 East Main Street. Richmond. Va., on TUESDAY, the 4th day of March. 1902, at the hour of 19 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly, come before it.

B. ELDEN WILCOX,

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Also Matinee and Night To-morrow. Denman Thompson

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WORK will be open SATURDAY, Feb-ruary 22d, and closed the following Mon-day.

REMOVAL.

J. LEROY SUTHERLAND, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, has removed his office per-manertly to No. 101 East MAIN STREET, Both 'phones 613, ing.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A GENTLE DRIVING HORSE, young and sound; will self cheap for want of use MOORE'S STABLES, Clay Street near Seventh.

LOST-LAST NIGHT A BLACK AND tan puppy DOG, with collar and medal on; answers to name of Kemp. Any information leading to his recovery bring to No. 607 Pink Alley and receive re-

STATE Y.M.C.A.IN ANNUAL MEETING

Two Hundred and Fifty Delegates Being Entertained, Mostly in Homes of the People.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 29.—The twentyfifth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A.
of Virginia opened here this evening with
an address by Rev. Carter Helm Jones,
D. D., pastor of Eroadway Baptist
Church, Louisville, Ky. The report of the
State Committee was made by R. F.

D. D., paster of Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. The report of the State Committee was made by B. F. Furrs, of Roanoke, Chairman B. F. Johnson being absent. Treasurer Charles K. Willis, of Richmond, also made his report. The meeting was called to order by State Secretary L. A. Coulter.

The report of the committee shows that thirty-nine associations reported 7.183 members, 5.77 of which are juniors, and that thirty-three associations have expended \$61,599 during the year; that there are thirty libraries with 23,738 volumes. Twenty associations report 186 socials and lectures.

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The Norfolk and Western Raifroad has subscribed \$5,00 towards the construction of a Y. M. C. A. at Roanoke.

There will be three meetings daily, to continue through Sunday. Delegates are arriving from all points of the State by every train, and more than 250 are expected, most of whom are being entertained in private homes.

SCOTS GREYS DEFEATED.

Detachment Cut Off by Boers and a Numbee Captured.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A detachment of the Scots Greys (Second Dragoons), one of Great Britain's crack regiments, has been cut up by the Boers at Klipdam, Major C. W. M. Feilder and Captain E. Ucher were severely wounded two wears

Major C. W. M. Feinder and Captain Sellsher were severely wounded, two men were killed, six were wounded and forty-six were captured.

The news was received this morning from Lord Kitchener in a dispatch dated Pretoria. Wednesday, February 19th. The Scots Greys formed part of General Gilbert Hamilton's column. The latter. bert Hamilton's column. The latter, while moving on Nigel, February 18th, engaged a force of Boers at Klipdam. The Scots Greys became detached, were surrounded and cut off. General Hamilton was unable to dislodge the Boers from their position, so he continued his wareh to Nigel.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 400 Pearl street, New York had been made prisoners.